



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Van Benthem, et al

Appln. No.: 09/754,243

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Title: Powder Paint Binder Composition

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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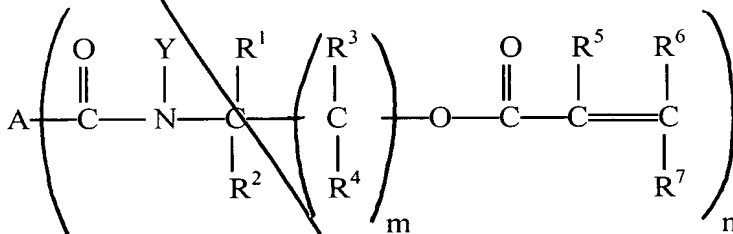
Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action, dated March 14, 2003, and the Interview with the Examiner on March 25, 2003, and the additional prior art discussed below, and further in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Twice Amended) A radiation curable compound represented by the following formula (I) and which is a mono or multi valent carboxylic acid ester of a β , γ , δ or ϵ -hydroxy-alkylamide group containing compound and an α , β -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid:



(I)

where: